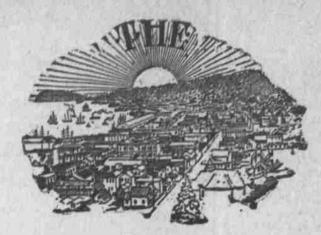
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E CENTS

Terrible Tragedy Takes Place rear door, opening it. While Bay Such is Statement Made by ians claim that the Russians are al. Jury Instructed by Judge Anderin Crib on Astor Street Last Night

"Bob" Davis, the Mattressmaker, Crushes in Skull of N. Peterson, an Davis is Arrested by the Police.

N. Peterson, a sailor, who has recently been in the employ of the Chief Oberg and Officer Rinn. Davis the shot which wounded his son, and Hammond Lumber Company, was had little to say of the matter. He that Senator Carmack, if he fired at frightfully wounded with an ax in the admitted that he had struck the dying all, fired wildly. Attorney-General hands of "Bob" Davis last evening, man on "the back a few times with a Garner made this announcement toand it is deemed highly probable that club." he will die from the injuries.

city jail. The trouble occurred in is not telling the truth. She claimed the crib at No. 7 Astor street, just a few doors west of the Mug saloon.

Peterson on the top of the head and man's money and was trying to get crashed through the skull, penetrat-rid of him, when he perhaps turned ing the brain to a slight extent. An- on her viciously, causing her to other blow from the ax cut a deep scream. gash in the back. A third blow from the heavy weapon missed its aim, as has been running a mattress business bullet which penetrated the flesh the handle struck on the wounded not far from the scene of the tragedy, only an inch and a half and failed to man's arm.

terrible tragedy-Pearl Davis, as she man, is about 25 years of age. is known. She is said to be the wife The wounded man was hastily takof Davis, the assailant of Peterson, en to St. Mary's hospital and Dr. ington of the defense who followed and at all events she has been his Fulton called to give him assistance. General Garner that the defense purintimate companion for a long time. Examination showed that he had poses to rely strongly upon the plea Davis himself is said to be a man of been struck twice with an ax, evibad antecedants, and is said by the dently, once on the top of the of self-defense. police to have been a member of the head and once in the back. The blow infamous "Soapy" Smith gang that on the head was a terrible one and infested and terrorized Skagway in the days of the gold rush.

ing on unconsciousness, and Dr. Fulhis chances for life are slim.

The woman was also arrested last night and is locked up in the county than that he was not able to state.

The whole affair was witnessed by Charles F. Bay, barkeeper in the Mug saloon, though he of course had noth- the clothing and deep into the ing to do with the tragedy or the muscles, though it is presumed that events that led up to. It was from it did not reach to the vital organs-Bay that the police secured their first This blow must have been struck coherent account of the matter.

About 5 o'clock last evening face. screams were heard coming from the The man is so dangerously hurt crib at No. 7, and Bay, the barkeeper, that it is hardly possible that he can and Davis, who was in another crib live, though Dr. Fulton said that a few doors away, hastened to the there was of course a bare possibility rear door of the place. Davis came in that he might pull through. He is an angry mood for he knew that the apparently strong in physique, and STRUCK HER HEAVY BLOW acreams came from "his woman." that fact will naturally aid him in his Looking through the window they fight for life. saw that a man was in the room and Police Officer Linville stated that that the woman , Pearl, was slightly he knew Davis well, and that he has struggling with him. It was Peter- been here for several years. He said son, and he was apparently drunk, that he did little work as a maker of quite drunk. With an oath Davis mattresses and didn't seem to care to grabbed up an ax that stood near by increase the business. According to and rushed to the window with it, Officer Linville, Davis was a member ply readily with the commands of a

"MISTAH JOHNSING"

SAYS HE'LL FIGHT

on Three Weeks Notice

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10 .- "I black man continued, "you can bet it

will fight Jim Jeffries at any time on will be a great event. People will

three weeks' notice. I will fight this come from everywhere.',' And his

year or any other year." This state- eyes glistened as if he was already

ment was made at noon today by counting the gate receipts. Johnson

Jack Johnson in reply to queries went on to say that he would not al-

made by the Associated Press. The low his theatrical engagements to

black champion went on further to interfere and reiterated that he will say that he had read what Jeffries meet Jeffries any time, three weeks.

said in New York. "When Jeffries one, two or three months, or any

and Johnson get in the ring," the time.

and inserting its sharp edge under the jamb of the window he pried it loose, so that it was possible to lift the window out. The drunken man inside was apparently unconscious of what was going on at the window. It is said that Bay spoke to Davis, saying that the man wasn't hurting the woman any way.

With the window open Bay reached in and reached for the latch of the was thus half in and half out of the window, Davis rushed in through the opened door and with a swift movement brought down the ax on Peterson's head, and with a second quick blow it crashed down on his WOMAN CAUSES THE AFFAIR back. It was like a butcher killing a BULLET DEFLECTED BY POLE

There was not the slightest chance for Bay to interfere, though he did his best. It had all occurred in a Declared it Would Have Been a second, in an instant of time. See-Employee of the Hammond Mills- ing the terrible work that had been wrought Bay turned and ran for the 'phone, calling up the police and a

> Davis also ran. In a moment he had disappeared, and later was caught at the depot just before train time by

The woman denied all knowledge Davis was arrested and is in the of the matter, though of course she there is no mark of any kind on her One blow from the heavy ax struck throat. She evidently had gotten the

Davis, the man who wielded the ax, corroborated by the course of the though the police say that he did A woman was at the bottom of the little work. Peterson, the wounded

penetrated to the brain. It was struck almost in the middle of the top of the gold rush. After the attack on At the hospital last night Peterson the head and crashed through the Peterson Davis had apparently lay in a precarious condition, verg-skull, and according to Dr. Fulton, ton, who attended him, stated that the hospital Peterson was verging on also cut into the brain a little bit. At unconsciousness, but was able to tell in a nearby saloon where he perhaps the physician his name, though more

> The blow on the back was also a strong one, for it had cut through when Peterson was lying on his

Prosecution in the Famous Cooper-Sharpe Trial

Physical Impossibility For Murdered Man to Have Fired Shot That Slightly Wounded Young Cormack.

NASHVILLE, March 10. - "We contend that Colonel Cooper fired day in the Cooper-Sharpe trial. Garner declared it would have been a physical impossibility for Carmack to shoot Robin Cooper as Cooper swears he did. The reasonable solution is, as he said, that the colonel opened fire on Carmack, as Mrs. Eastman said he did, and that the bullet from his revolver struck a telephone pole, was deflected and entered Robin's shoulder. He contended this theory was strike the one. The proceedings were interrupted by the sudden fainting of Mrs. Carmack. It became evident from the argument of General Wash-

hastily fled and gone to the depot. and when found by Acting Chief Oberg and Patrolman Rinn he was had gone to ascertain how badly the man was hurt. The officers had gone correct. He was at once locked up.

ON HEAD AND GRABBED HER PURSE

PORTLAND, March 10 .- Because iin her nervousness she did not comrobber, Mrs. C. F. Becker was brutally beaten over the head with a revolpurse containing about \$15. The rob-

Mrs. Becker was on her way to her home at 1585 East Eighteenth when she was confronted by a ruffian who ordered the woman to hold up Will Fight James J. Jeffries at Any Time or Place her hands. Mrs. Becker was almost paralyzed by freight and failed to comply with the order whereupon the brute struck her a heavy blow with the butt of a large revolver then seized her purse and ran.

and the police were called but were

RACE RIOT OPENS

Angeles broke out last night and re- Eames."

sulted in a pitched battle, participated n by about 50 men and women of the two races, near the Salt Lake depot. One Armenian may die and two others are in the hospital, while several of the Russians were badly used up. Peter Vazerain was hit on the head with a brick and his skull was fractured. The feud has been at an acute stage for two weeks and fights have occured nightly. The Armenways the aggressors.

The fight was precipitated when a number of Armenians were on their way to the station to bid good bye to several fellow countrymen who were returning to Europe. The Russians followed. The Armenians were out numbered and were badly worsted.

SAILOR ON OIL STEAMER ASUNCION HURT INTERN-ALLY BY FALLING.

miles north of here this afternoon, an end abruptly. asked. Fort Humboldt communicated verdict of not guilty. Judge Ander-

PACKAGE CANNON WILL HAND THEM.

-The "Insurgents" and Democrats with the Attorney-General. to the depot just before the train left, are indulging in speculations as to thinking that he might attempt to what will be the policy of Speaker INVALIDATES CLASS TARIFFS leave and their deductions proved Cannon in selecting the committees of the next house in the event he is CHICAGO, March 10.-The federfailure of the Speaker to recognize each commodity. them. The minority leaders arguing that this is another illustration of the REFUSED TO MAKE COMMENT. despotic power of speaker. Another thing that is worrying both the "Insurgents" and Democrats is that President Roosevelt refused to make Cannon may classify the "Insur- any comment on the Standard Oil gents" as minority members and decision at Chicago todaymake the committee appointments on that basis. This would reduce the ver early tonight and robbed of her Democratic representation and might prove embarrassing to the "Insur- Two Young Sisters Receive National gents." Clark conferred today with Nelson and Gardner and afterwards said the ght on rules would not be street from a visit to a neighbors abandoned but that they denied that medals authorized by Congress are the Democrats and "Insurgents" had to be presented to Alice L. Edgerly, agreed as to voting on any specific 15 years old and her sister Dorothy,

LIONESS DESERTS CUB S

Mrs. Becker in a dazed manner "C. O. D." signal has been flashed York City. The medals will be pre- fees from the companies, and the mis- the senate to fix a new date. The made her way to a grocery store near from Lincoln Park Zoo lions quarters sented to them next Friday evening application of \$25,000 of such funds, bill abolishes non-partisan nominawhere the robbery was committed by Clyde Vry, head animal keeper, unable to find any trace of the fellow. newly born lion whelps," the message a resident of the Bronx. reads.

GOES FREE

son to Bring in a Verdict of Not Guilty

attacked the procession and the fight FORMER FINE \$29,240,000

Federal Authorities Say That Under This Ruling no Convictions Can be Had on Violation of Class Tariffs-Railroads Should Fight Tariffs.

CHICAGO, March 10.- "Not guilty." This is the result reached today in the government's famous suit against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana. The suit of the government, wherein the company at once time was fined \$29,240,000 at the EUREKA, Cal., March 10-The oil hands of Judge Landis on the charge tank steamer Asuncion, from San of having accepted rebates from the Francisco for Astoria, hove to, 100 Chicago & Alton Railroad came to

and notified Fort Humboldt by wire- Judge Anderson before whom this less that a sailor had fallen from the case was brought after reversal by rigging to the deck and was injured the United States circuit court of internally and medical advices was appeals, instructed the jury to find a by wireless with Marine Doctor Falk son's decision was not altogether who prescribed for the injured man unlooked for he having previously The steamer remained hove to until announced that the proof relied on late tonight when it proceeded up the in the first trial was incompetent and it was with something of an air of hopelessness that District Attorney Sims and his assistants attempted to show admissibility of Illinois classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents. This was the After enduring the horrors of an unvital point of the government's con-derground prison with death at their BAD STORM IN NEW MEXICO. tention. Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson admitted the prosecution Jerry Peterson were dragged through

that infested Skagway in the days of WONDER WHAT KIND OF A Attorney Miller then moved for a the wives and neighbors of imperiled locity of 60 miles an hour. An

successful, in the present fight. The al authorities said tonight that Judge Democrats are apprehensive that he Andersons' ruling invalidates the will assume the right heretofore class tariffs and makes it impossible conferred on the minority leader to to secure convictions against violafill the minority memberships as tions of class tariff regulations. Judge well as the majority places on the Peter S. Grosscup who wrote the committees. This they think is opinion upon which Judge Anderson borne out by the fact that Cannon based his action said the thing for has held no conference with the mi- the government to do is to do away nority leader, Clark, nor is one with classification in regulation of scheduled as the Democrats expect tariff rates and make railroards file to make political capital out of the their tariffs that specify a rate on

OYSTER BAY, March 10,-Ex-

HONORED BY CONGRESS

Medal For Bravery.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- Gold one year younger, for their bravery in saving Miss Jean Dowling, a school teacher, from drowning in Long Island Sound last summer. The sisters investigation of the insurance depart- changing the date of holding the live with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. CHICAGO, March 10.-Another Joseph Edgerly, in Park Avenue, New of improper collection of examination necessary to secure the agreement of at the high school which they attend. by defeating the motion to consider tion and electing supreme court "In distress; nursing dog for three Miss Dowling whom they saved, is the vote by which the resolution was judges and now provided. The legis-

The little lion, just born is the third way to a rock one hundred yards the Republican party leaders this af- legislative office any candidates who within as many weeks at the North from the shore, then tried to swim ternoon to secure the opinion on the sign pledges to support or oppose LOS ANGELES, March 10 .- A Side Zoo. The latest mother, and back, but became exhausted. The advisability of calling an extra ses- any measure or who accept annual Russian-Armenian race war in Los deserter of her progeny is "Emma young Edgerly sister saw her distress sion to proceed further with the matand, plunging in, kept her affoat until ter. The bill amending the primary special interest.

boatmen rescued all three. Representative J. A. Golden of this state introduced a bill in Congress voting them each a medal.

FUSS ABOUT NOTHING

California Girl Will Wed A Japanese Gentleman Of Good Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10 .-Gladys Emery, daughter of Rev. John A. Emory, archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of California to Gungiro Aoki, son of the late General Aoki of Japan of Japan has been announced. Both Miss Emory and her mother admit the engagement, but DEAD TOTAL 35 AT BRINKLEY they refuse to give the date of the wedding, which must take place outside of this state, where the marriage of Orientals and Caucasians is forbidden. Oaki is a member of one of the most distinguished Japanese families and is said to be relative of Viscaunt Aoki, who represented his country at Washington. He is a brother of Rev. C. Aoki, who has charge of the Episcopal Japanese mission in this city-Through the efforts of the latter Gungiro Aoki was taken into the country home of the Emory's at Corte Madera swept Alabama and Georgia last to learn Christianity, and it was then evening according to the rethat he met Miss Emory. The pros- turns received tonight. The storm

ommission business.

PEOPLE WENT WILD WHEN WHEN WERE DRAGGED TO THE SURFACE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 10- Jackson. elows for 50 hours, George and to tunnel to the men.

GAVE BABY'S NAME.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- "Its name?" "Its name is Little de Vox. Born December 21." This note, written in pencil on unusually fine stationery pinned to a blue shawl of expensive Telegrams from Torrance announce material wrapped around a baby boy a snowfall of two feet at noon today in a basket in a doorway last night. and it is still falling. There were other warm coverings indicating parents of means. The child E. N. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., was taken to an asylum.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

monds and jewelry valued at \$10,000 during the absence of Mr. and Mrshave been stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Chapman,

The engagement of Miss Helen Ten Persons Killed in Tornado That Swept Alabama and Georgia

Terrible Gale Sweeps New Mexico and Thermometer Drops to 10 Degrees Below Zero With Two Feet of Snow.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10 .- Ten persons were killed in a tornado that pective bridegroom is engaged in the plowed through two miles of timber and farms near Cumming, Georgia, and destroyed much property. Cubbert, Georgia reports damage at half a million. Nearly half of the main business blocks were destroyed.

Many homeless persons wandered through the town searching for household goods which the wind had shattered-

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD.

BRINKLEY, Ark., March 10 .-Thirty-five persons were killed by Monday night's storm here and more than 200 injured, according to the statement issued tonight by Mayor

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March could not supply the proof deemed an 18-inch hole to safety at 6 o'clock 10.—This city was swept by a terrific necessary and suggested dismissal. tonight. Scores of persons including gale today, the wind attaining a veverdict instructing "not guilty" which men wept with joy as the two men known man was found frozen to was so ordered. As to whether the were blindfolded, wrapped in blank- death a few miles south of here. The prosecution of the other seven in- ets and taken home in a wagon. The roof of the sanitarium was blown off dictments pending against the com- two men were imprisoned by a cave- and the new federal building was pany would be instituted, District in on Monday in the main tunnel on badly damaged. The storm was ac-Attorney Sims would not express an the St. Patrick property four miles companied by a rapid fall in tempera-WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10. opinion, stating this rested entirely east of Murray. Since then relief ture and it is feared that cattle and parties have been constantly at work sheep on the range suffered severely. Five sheep herders are missing and it is feared they perish. The storm was followed by a drop in the temperature at 10 degrees elow zero.

SNOW TWO FEET DEEP.

ROSWELL, N. M., March 10 --

at the Hotel Gotham, acording to the Herald today. The robbery is said to have been committed on Saturday last when the Chapman apartments on NEW YORK, March 10 .- Dia- the fourteenth floor were ransacked

SENATE REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE

Specific Charges are Filled Against Insurance Department for Improper Collections

OLMPIA, March 10.-The Senate law has now passed both houses, today again refused to authorize the but the lower house amended it by ment in the face of specific charges primaries to October. It will be defeated on Mondaq. Governor Hay lature has adopted an anti-campaign While in swimming she made her placed himself incommunication with pledge bill which disqualifies for